

NANTUCKET FIRE DEPARTMENT

4 Fairgrounds Road Nantucket, MA 02554 508-228-2323 or 508-228-2324



The Nantucket Fire Department is a Class "A" Fire Department with an ISO rating of 3/3Y. The Nantucket Fire Department Headquarters is located at 4 Fairgrounds Road, Nantucket, MA, 02554 (staffed 24 hours a day), Nantucket Station 2, located at 10 W. Sankaty Rd, Siasconset, MA 02564 (on-call station), and Nantucket Station 3, located at 293 Madaket Rd, Nantucket, MA 02554 (on-call station). All response times are from Headquarters for insurance purposes.

For the purpose of obtaining distances for responses, please use the following address:

Fire Headquarters
4 Fairgrounds Road
Nantucket, MA 02554

Information regarding distances is available through any mapping program on the internet (Yahoo Maps, Google Maps, etc.)

Hydrant information is available through Wannacomet Water Company, 508-228-0022.

Expected Department Response Guidelines

Mid-Island Area

The department responds from Fire Headquarters with an initial response of one Engine with on duty personnel and one Ladder with off duty personnel, which can be to most areas within 5 to 7 minutes depending on existing conditions. This response includes one engine and one aerial with a total of 1400 gallons of water. Limiting conditions include weather, available personnel, traffic, etc. From Fire Headquarters the response includes two (2) Engines, one (1) Ladder, one (1) Tanker, and one (1) Wildland Interface Vehicle. This response has the ability to deliver 4,000 gallons of water to the scene within 15 minutes of notification of an event, which requires additional resources.

There is a municipal water supply within a portion of the Mid-Island area, which increases the availability of water resources, but is available on a limited basis depending on the location of the incident.

Madaket Area/Eel Point

The department responds from Fire Headquarters with an initial response of one Engine with on duty personnel and one Ladder with off duty personnel, which can be to most locations in the Madaket area within 15 minutes depending on existing conditions. Limiting conditions include weather, available personnel, traffic, etc. From Fire Headquarters the response includes two (2) Engines, one (1) Ladder, one (1) Tanker, and one (1) Wildland Interface Vehicle. Additionally a response from the Madaket Fire Station, an on-call station dependent on the response of on-call members, could include one additional Engine. This response has the ability to deliver 4,000 gallons of water to the scene within 20 minutes of notification for an event that will require additional resources.

There is a municipal water supply within a portion of the Madaket/Eel Point area, which increases the availability of water resources but is available on a limited basis depending on the location of the incident.

Tom Nevers Area

The department responds from Fire Headquarters with an initial response of one Engine with on duty personnel and one Ladder with off duty personnel, which can be to most locations in the Tom Nevers area within 10 minutes depending on existing conditions. Limiting conditions include weather, available personnel, traffic, etc. From Fire Headquarters the response includes two (2) Engines, one (1) Ladder, one (1) Tanker, and one (1) Wildland Interface Vehicle. Additionally a response from the Siasconset Fire Station, an on-call station dependent on the response of on-call members, could include an additional Wildland Interface Vehicle and an additional Tanker. This response has the ability to deliver in excess to 4,000 gallons of water to the scene within 20 minutes of notification of an event that will require additional resources.

There is no municipal water source in the Tom Nevers area, which limits the availability of additional water resources.

Sconset Area

The department responds from Fire Headquarters with an initial response of one Engine with on duty personnel and one Ladder with off duty personnel, which can be to most locations in the Siasconset area within 10 minutes depending on existing conditions. Limiting conditions include weather, available personnel, traffic, etc. From Fire Headquarters the response includes two (2) Engines, one (1) Ladder, one (1) Tanker, and

one (1) Wildland Interface Vehicle. Additionally a response from the Siasconset Fire Station, an on-call station dependent on the response of on-call members, could include an additional Wildland Interface Vehicle and an additional Tanker. This response has the ability to deliver in excess of 4,000 gallons of water to the scene within 20 minutes of notification of an event that will require additional resources.

There is a municipal water supply within a portion of the Siasconset area, which increases the availability of water resources but is available on a limited basis depending on the location of the incident.

Wauwinet/Squam Area

The department responds from Fire Headquarters with an initial response of one Engine with on duty personnel and one Ladder with off duty personnel, which can be to most locations in the Wauwinet/Squam area within 15 minutes depending on existing conditions. Limiting conditions include weather, available personnel, traffic, etc. From Fire Headquarters the response includes two (2) Engines, one (1) Ladder, one (1) Tanker, and one (1) Wildland Interface Vehicle. Additionally a response from the Siasconset Fire Station, an on-call station dependent on the response of on-call members, could include an additional Wildland Interface Vehicle and an additional Tanker. This response has the ability to deliver in excess of 4,000 gallons of water to the scene within 20 minutes of notification of an event that will require additional resources.

There is no municipal water source in the Wauwinet/Squam area, which limits the availability of additional water resources.

Department Apparatus

Engine 1 – Structural Fire -	1000 gallon tank (1250 gpm)
Engine 2 – Wildland Interface –	750 gallon tank (1000 gpm)
Engine 3 – Wildland Interface –	750 gallon tank (1000 gpm)
Engine 4 – Structural Fire –	1000 gallon tank (2000 gpm)
Engine 7 – Structural Fire -	1500 gallon tank (1250 gpm)
Ladder 1 – Structural Fire –	400 gallon tank (1500 gpm)
Tanker 1 – Water Supply –	2,000 gallon tank (250 gpm)
Tanker 2 – Water Supply –	2,000 gallon tank (250 gpm)
Breaker 1 – Brush Breaker	650 gallon tank (250 gpm)